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DRAPER CORPORATION
HOPEDALE MASS.

NO. 179. SEPTEMBER 1917.

INFRINGEMENT OF OUR JONAS NORTHROP PATENT ON MISTHREADING DEVICE ENJOINED

The trade is aware, by our notice in Cotton Chats of January, 1917, that after litigation against Messrs. Jonas Northrop and Clare H. Draper, of the Hopedale Manufacturing Company, we obtained a reissue of the Jonas Northrop patent for a misthreading device, numbered 14,265, dated February 27, 1917.

Thereafter we brought suit against S. Slater & Sons, Inc., of Webster, Massachusetts, complaining of the use by defendant of misthreading devices installed by the Hopedale Manufacturing Company and infringing said Jonas Northrop reissue patent. The defendant filed an answer, but after the case had been set for trial agreed to the entry of a decree in our favor.

Said decree was duly entered by the court on August 16, 1917, and adjudges

> that said Jonas Northrop patent is good and valid as to claim 6 thereof;
>
> That the defendant, S. Slater & Sons, Inc., has infringed said claim by the use of misthreading devices containing the invention claimed;
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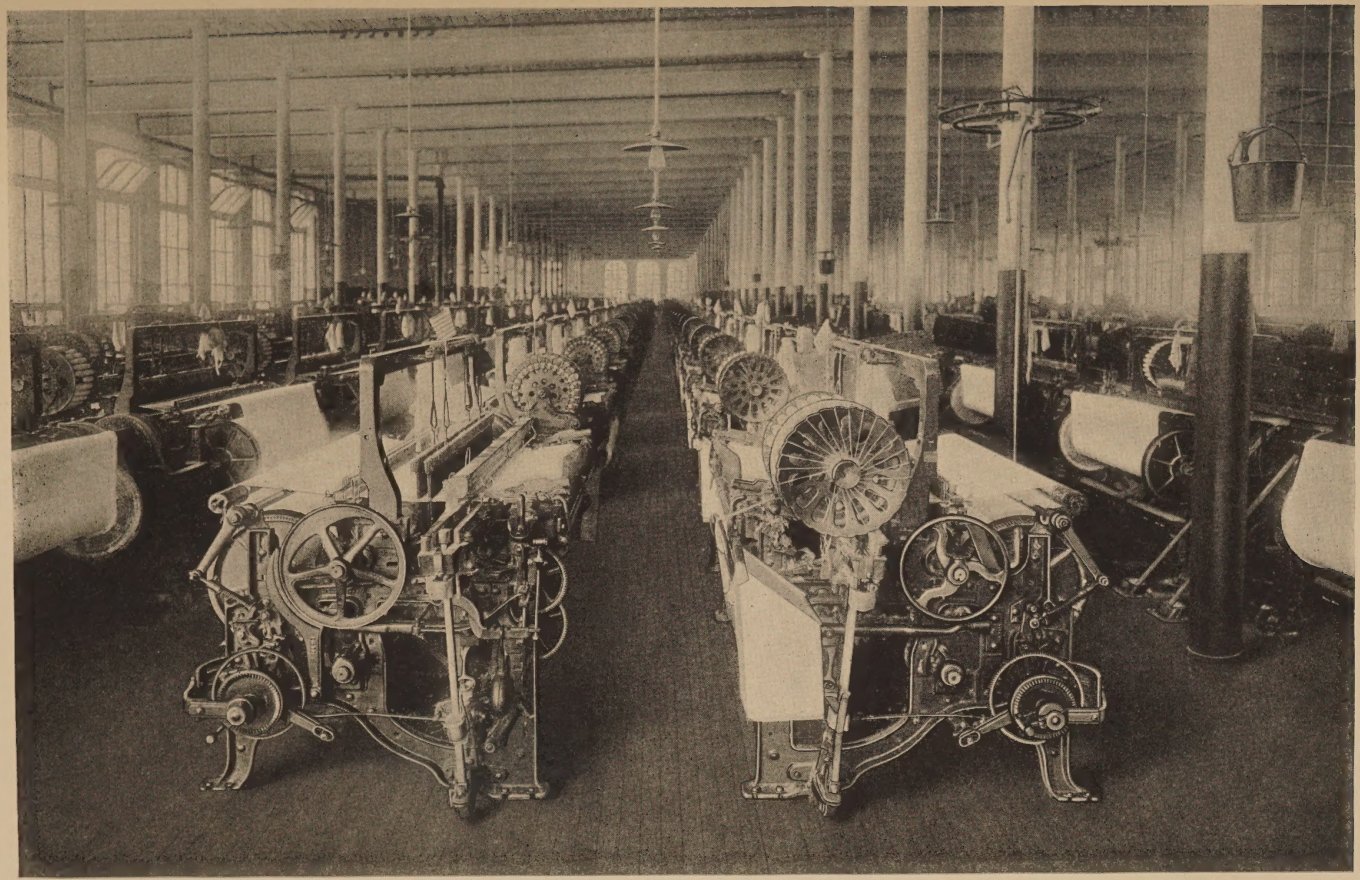
> And orders a perpetual injunction against defendant, restraining it from using misthreading devices containing or embodying said invention.

While we deprecate patent litigation, we are obliged to protect ourselves against the unauthorized use, as well as against the manufacture and sale of inventions which are protected by patents owned by our company.

TWO WEAVE-ROOMS-FULL OF NORTHROP LOOMS

at the Interlaken Mills, Harris, Rhode Island, are shown on pages three and four.

With an experience of 97 years in the weaving of Cotton Cloth and 34 years in making the well known Interlaken Book Cloth, Northrop Looms were naturally selected as the best looms for making the high grade goods for which this Company has established a reputation.



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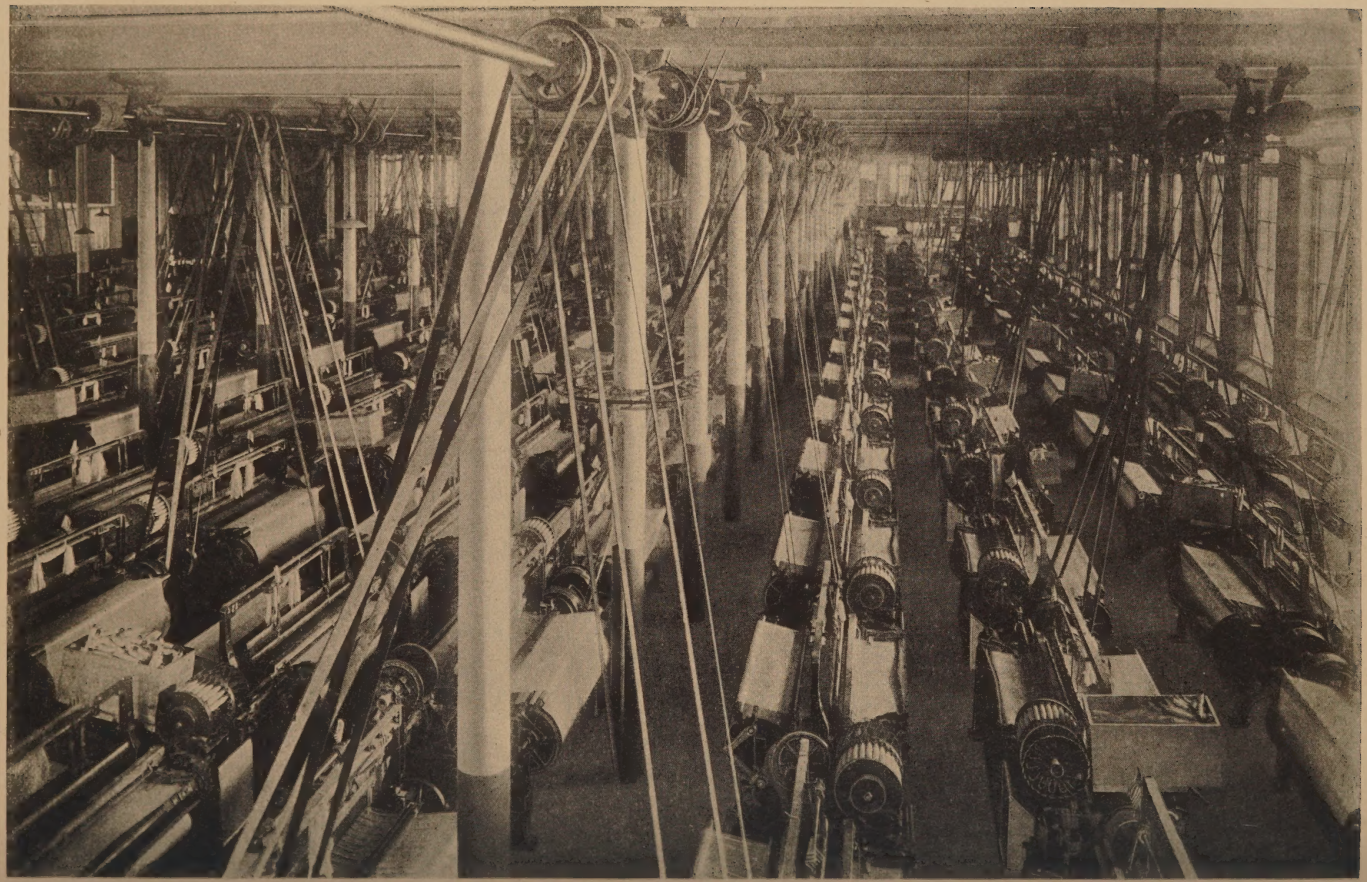

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